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**THE FIRST CONTACT: A TRUE OR FALSE ACTIVITY**

*Indicate whether the statement is factually correct by marking each statement as true or false*.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_1. Before contact with European societies, American Indians had established major cities that were even larger than London, Paris, and Madrid, and facilitated trade across thousands of miles.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_2. No Native American cultures had written languages prior to contact with Europeans.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_3. Horses, cattle, pigs, and sheep were not domesticated by Native American societies; however, llama, dogs, and chickens frequently were.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_4. Christopher Columbus discovered North America in 1492.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_5. Hernan Cortez, the Spanish explorer, was able to overwhelm the Aztec city of Tenochtitlan – a city of over 250,000 residents – with fewer than three hundred men.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_6. The first Thanksgiving took place in the autumn of 1620, when the Pilgrims and Narragansett tribe shared a meal to celebrate their collective efforts to survive in a hostile environment.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_7. There were no women included in the group which settled Jamestown originally; moreover, no women would be included until over a decade later.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_8. The first African-Americans to arrive at Jamestown in 1619 were enslaved people.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_9. Disease killed more Native Americans than warfare with European militants.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_10. The gun was the most effective weapon used by Europeans as they conquered Native American societies and took over the land and resources of North America.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_11. Only two men have national holidays named after them in the United States.



\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_11. Look at the picture above. Is it true or false?

**In the space provided below, write out your response to the question on the final slide of today’s presentation. Are environmental determinists right or wrong? Explain your answer.**

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